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Re: K123065  
Trade/Device Name: Catheter Connections Dualcap Solo  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.5440  
Regulation Name: Intravascular Administration Set  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: QBP

Dear Donald D. Solomon:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is sending this letter to notify you of an administrative change related to your previous substantial equivalence (SE) determination letter dated December 14, 2012 and correction letter dated December 14, 2018. Specifically, FDA is updating this SE Letter because FDA has better categorized your device technology under regulation 880.5440.

Please note that the 510(k) submission was not re-reviewed. For questions regarding this letter please contact Payal Patel, OHT3: Office of GastroRenal, Ob-Gyn, General Hospital and Urology Devices, 240-402-6029, [Payal.Patel@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Payal.Patel@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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ADMINISTRATION**

December 14, 2018

Catheter Connections, Inc.  
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Re: K123065  
Trade/Device Name: Catheter Connections Dualcap Solo  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Product Code: QBP  
Dated: September 28, 2012  
Received: October 1, 2012

Dear Donald Solomon:

This letter corrects our substantially equivalent letter of December 14, 2012.

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal

statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/CombinationProducts/GuidanceRegulatoryInformation/ucm597488.htm>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/>) and CDRH Learn (<http://www.fda.gov/Training/CDRHLearn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<http://www.fda.gov/DICE>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Kiang-S". The signature is written over a large, faint, stylized "FDA" logo.

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**510(k) Number:** 215101

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**510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS**  
(21 CFR 807.92)  
**for Catheter Connections' DualCap Solo™**

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**DATE PREPARED:**

17 November 2012

**MODIFIED DEVICE (Submission Device):**

Trade Name: DualCap Solo™  
Regulation Number: Unclassified  
Regulation Classification: Pad, Alcohol, Device  
Name: Disinfectant  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Classification Product Code: LKB  
Classification Advisory Panel: General Hospital

**SPONSOR'S CLEARED DEVICE – DualCap Solo™ (K113842):**

**510(k) Holder of CLEARED DEVICE**

**(K113842):** Catheter Connections, Inc.

Regulation Number: Unclassified  
Regulation Classification: Pad, Alcohol, Device  
Name: Disinfectant  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Classification Product Code: LKB  
Classification Advisory Panel: General Hospital

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION:**

The DualCap Solo™ is designed to fit securely on luer access valves. The cap contains 70% isopropyl alcohol. The product is intended for single-use and is provided sterile, this device is not made with natural rubber latex, non-pyrogenic, preservative free and DEHP free.

**INTENDED USE:**

DualCap Solo™ is intended for use on luer access valves. DualCap Solo™ will disinfect and decontaminate the valve and act as a barrier to contamination between IV administration line accesses.

DualCap Solo™ will disinfect the connections within five (5) minutes after application and act as a physical barrier to contamination up to ninety-six (96) hours under normal conditions if not removed.

**INDICATIONS FOR USE:**

When left in place for five (5) minutes DualCap Solo™ disinfects needleless luer access valves; thereafter the caps provide a physical barrier to contamination up to ninety-six (96) hours under normal conditions if not removed.

**TECHNOLOGICAL COMPARISON TO PREDICATE DEVICES:**

*(Note: Document designations referenced below such as MSP, ASC, ATL, ATM, ARF, and numerical codes of the form xxxx-xxx-xx are internal Company proprietary and confidential document designations/identifiers)*

1. **New device is compared to Marketed Device?** Yes. It is compared to legally marketed predicates (Sponsor's Cleared Device).
  - a. Change (new packaging configuration) to the Modified Device
    - i. Compared to the Marketed Device, the Modified Device of this submission contains a substantially equivalent package that retains the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal also found in the Sponsor's Cleared Device.
    - ii. Scientific methods used to assess the effects of the change in device packaging
      1. A comparison of the specifications was conducted to assess whether the hermetic foil/polymer lid material of the Modified Device was identical to the hermetic foil/polymer lid material of the Sponsor's Cleared Device.
      2. A comparison of the specifications was conducted to assess whether the polymer sealing surface of the Modified Device was identical to the polymer sealing surface of the Sponsor's Cleared Device.
      3. A comparison of the process specifications was conducted to assess whether the process used to seal the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal



of the Modified Device was identical to the process used to seal the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal of the Sponsor's Cleared Device.

iii. Results that support substantial equivalence

	Specification Cleared Device	Specification Modified Device	Results
Hermetic foil/polymer lid material	MSP 21-PX008 See ASC 1168	MSP 21-PX008 See ASC 1230	Identical
Polymer sealing surface	Polypropylene See ASC 1018	Polypropylene See ASC 1243	Identical
Process used to seal the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal	Seal formed using Tool ATL 1174 and AMP 1170 with same parameters	Seal formed using Tool ATL 1174 and AMP 1170 with same parameters	Identical

2. Does the new device have the same indication statements? Yes.

- a. Change (new packaging configuration) to the Modified Device
  - i. The light blue disinfectant cap for both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device has the same Indications for use – to disinfect and protect luer access valves.
- b. Scientific methods used to assess the effects of the change in device packaging
  - i. A comparison of the label specifications was conducted to assess whether the indication statements of the Modified Device was identical to the indication statements of the Sponsor's Cleared Device.
- c. Results that support substantial equivalence

	Specification Cleared Device	Specification Modified Device	Results
Indications for Use Statements	1051-003-01	1222-005-01	Identical

3. Do the differences alter the intended therapeutic/diagnostic/etc. effect (i.e. deciding may consider impact on safety and effectiveness)? No, the differences do not alter the intended use of the device.

- a. Change (new packaging configuration) to the Modified Device
  - i. The promotional material for the Modified Device is equivalent to that of the Sponsor's Cleared Device. Conceptually and by informational intent both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device refer to the light blue cap as the cap which disinfects and protects luer access valves.
  - ii. The Modified Device is used in the same way for the same intended use of disinfecting and protecting luer access valves. The Modified Device is used and applied to luer access valves in exactly the same way the Sponsor's Cleared Device is used.

- b. Scientific methods used to assess the effects of the change in device packaging
  - i. A comparison of the label specifications was conducted to assess whether the changes alter the intended therapeutic/diagnostic/etc. Effect of the Modified Device compared to the intended therapeutic/diagnostic/etc. effect of the Sponsor's Cleared Device.
- c. Results that support substantial equivalence

	Specification Cleared Device	Specification Modified Device	Results
Indications for Use Statements	1051-003-01	1222-005-01	Identical

4. Does the new device have the same technological characteristics, e.g. design, material, etc.? Yes. The Modified Device is substantially equivalent in design, materials, sterilization method and method of operation. **The basic fundamental scientific technology of the device has not changed.**

- a. Change (new packaging configuration) to the Modified Device
  - i. The technological characteristics of the Modified Device are equivalent to that of the Sponsor's Cleared Device. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the identical structure and components to be used for the same indications in the same manner.
  - ii. Scientific methods used to assess the effects of the change in device packaging
    - 1. A comparison of the requirements (design input) and verification (design output) was conducted to assess whether the technological characteristics of the Modified Device are equivalent to the technological characteristics of the Sponsor's Cleared Device.
  - iii. Results that support substantial equivalence

	Specification Cleared Device	Specification Modified Device	Results
Design	1024-003-01	1224-005-01	Substantially Equivalent
Materials	See ASC 1024	See ASC 1224	Substantially Equivalent
Sterilization method	See AFM 1199 VDMAX	See AFM 1199 VDMAX	Identical
Method of operation	Instructions for Use 1051-003-01	Instructions for Use 1222-005-01	Substantially Equivalent

5. Could the new characteristics affect safety or effectiveness? No.
- a. Change (new packaging configuration) to the Modified Device
    - i. The safety and effectiveness of the Modified Device are equivalent to that of the Sponsor's Cleared Device. Both the Modified Device and the



Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the identical structure and components to be used for the same indications in the same manner.

- b. Scientific methods used to assess the effects of the change in device packaging
  - i. See section 13.1 (p. 50 of the submission) Risk Analysis Method used to assess the impact of the modification
  - ii. Appendix 6 of the submission (p.81)
- c. Results that support substantial equivalence
  - i. See section 13.1 (p. 50) Risk Analysis Method used to assess the impact of the modification
  - ii. Appendix 6 of the submission (p.81)

**6. Do the new characteristics raise new types of safety and effectiveness questions? No.**

There are no new types of safety and effectiveness questions.

- a. Change (new packaging configuration) to the Modified Device
  - i. The safety and effectiveness of the Modified Device are equivalent to that of the Sponsor's Cleared Device. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the identical structure and components to be used for the same indications in the same manner.
- b. Scientific methods used to assess the effects of the change in device packaging
  - i. See section 13.1 Risk Analysis Method of the submission used to assess the impact of the modification
- c. See section 13.1 Risk Analysis Method used to assess the impact of the modification

**7. Do accepted scientific methods exist for assessing effects of the new characteristics?**

Yes.

- a. Change (new packaging configuration) to the Modified Device
  - i. The effects of the new characteristics of the Modified Device can be assessed using accepted scientific methods. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the identical structure and components to be used for the same indications in the same manner.
- b. Scientific methods used to assess the effects of the change in device packaging
  - i. Sterilization of health care products - *Radiation -- Part 1: Requirements for development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*
  - ii. Biocompatibility requirements according to of *ISO-10993, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing*.

## 1. Reports that support substantial equivalence

	Specification Cleared Device	Specification Modified Device	Results
Sterilization Validation	See ARF 1199	See ARF 1199	Substantially Equivalent
Biocompatibility	ISO 10993 (see submission)	ISO 10993 (see submission)	Substantially Equivalent
Seal Peel Force	See ASC 1024 See Appendix 6 in the submission	See ASC 1224 See Appendix 6 in the submission	Identical

## 8. Are performance data available to assess effects of new characteristics? Yes.

Verification testing was performed according to protocols based on the above-referenced guidance document recommendations and additional standards and protocols.

- a. Change (new packaging configuration) to the Modified Device
  - i. The effects of the new characteristics of the Modified Device can be assessed using available performance data. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the identical structure and components to be used for the same indications in the same manner.
- b. Performance data used to assess the effects of the change in device packaging
  - i. Peel strength Internal Test Method ATM 1208 based on ASTM F88
- c. Results that support substantial equivalence

	Specification Cleared Device	Specification Modified Device	Results
Seal peel strength	See ASC 1024 See Appendix 6 in the submission	See ASC 1224 See Appendix 6 in the submission	Identical

## 9. Do performance data demonstrate equivalence? Yes. Performance data gathered demonstrated that the Modified Device is substantially equivalent to the noted predicate (Sponsor's Cleared Device).

- a. Change (new packaging configuration) to the Modified Device
  - i. The equivalence of the new characteristics of the Modified Device can be demonstrated using available performance data. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the hermetic foil/polymer lid seal. Both the Modified Device and the Sponsor's Cleared Device retain the identical structure and components to be used for the same indications in the same manner.
- b. Scientific methods used to assess the effects of the change in device packaging
  - i. Peel strength Internal Test Method ATM 1208 based on ASTM F88

## c. Results that support substantial equivalence

	Specification Cleared Device	Specification Modified Device	Results
Seal peel strength	See ASC 1024 See Appendix 6 in the submission	See ASC 1224 See Appendix 6 in the submission	Identical

**CONCLUSION**

The Modified Device will meet all established acceptance criteria for performance testing. This testing demonstrated that the Modified Device is safe and effective for its intended use, and based on FDA's decision tree is substantially equivalent to the above noted Sponsor's Cleared Device (DualCap Solo™ - K113842).